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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please consider this commentary under the Tunney Act before accepting any settlement.

I am a programmer and a concerned citizen. It seems very clear that the Department of Justice failed to probably prosecute Microsoft for its shameless illegal practices of coercion and uncompleteness. They simply use their size and influence on the market to disrupt any clear standards for sharing information and conducting commerce on the web. When there are no standards in place, the only alternative is to purchase all Microsoft products. They don't even need to write stable or secure software because they can assure it's necessity by causing confusion and fear in the marketplace. Please don't let us down. Throw out this settlement and go back. This is too important to loose.

There should be no settlement considered that does not break Microsoft into at least two separate companies.

Yours Truly,
Stephen Wragg